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WAR

May Follow the Killing of a Mexican Officer.

Count DeLesseps Crosses the River Styx

An Important Decision Rendered.

Hatch walks out of Court a Free Man.

It is plain Fred Henshaw Now.

An Electric Car Derailed this Morning at Center Street and Shattuck Avenue—The Four.

War May Follow.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 7.—The latest reports from the Guatemalan frontier state that a Mexican Colonel, a member of the staff of General Lullane, has been assassinated by the Guatemelans, and from unofficial sources it is learned that a comhany of 170 Mexicans had a skirmish with 400 Guatemalan guerrillas, in which two Mexican soldiers were killed. This particular body of mounted Guatemalans is reported to be still hovering about the vicinity of the Mexican troops, but it is believed that after making the attack they retired to the Guatemalan side of the international line.

Should the official information confirm these reports it is highly probable that the Mexican Government will at once demand reparation in a satisfactorily manner for the outrage.

Death of De Lesseps.

PARIS, December 7.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps died to-day at La Chesnaye, near Vantan, in the Department of L'Indre. During the night he received the last sacrament.

An Important Decision.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 7.—The text of the Connecticut Supreme Court opinion ordering a retrial of Dr. J. E. Lee, after acquittal by a jury, for murder, the first record of the kind in the State, is given out to-day. Its main argument is the point that the old English common law was so cruel that Judges then wisely held that an accused, after a jury acquittal, could not be put in jeopardy a second time for the same offense; but now that the old law has been relaxed a criminal ought not to benefit by the former practice and justice be thwarted of judicial rulings. The court of five Judges was unanimous in the opinion, which was written by Judge Ramersley of Hartford.

Hatch Acquitted.

WOODLAND, December 7.—Melvin Hatch, the youngest member of the party charged with the murder of Engineer Sam Clark by wrecking a train on July 11th last, was acquitted this afternoon.

Appeal of the Strikers.

LOS ANGELES, December 7.—Judge Ross yesterday sentenced Philip Stanwood, W. H. Clune, Isaac Ross and A. T. Johnson, members of the board of mediation of the local American Railway Union, convicted of the crime of conspiring to violate the law pertaining to the movement of mail trains, to eighteen months in the County Jail, and also imposed a fine upon each of $1. Counsel for the defendants, except Johnson, had previous to the sentence, moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict of guilty was contrary to the evidence and the law, and also that Judge Ross, in charging the jury, erred and misdirected the jury on points of law.

At the conclusion of the argument the Court stated that he was satisfied no error of law had been made, and that the verdict had been returned on the evidence, which was amply sufficient, and therefore the motion for a new trial was denied.

Today counsel for the three first-named convicted strikers appeared before Judge Ross and appealed from his decision. Judge Ross issued an order alleging the appeal, which must come before the Circuit Court of Appeals, which does not meet until October, 1895. Bail was fixed at $5000 each, pending the determination of the appeal. The defendants have thus far been unable to furnish the necessary bail.

Johnson accepted his sentence and has already commenced to serve it.

Indians in Red Jerseys.

VICTORIA (B. C.) December 7.—A band of Indians arrived from the north to wait on General Booth. They are from the Siwash Salvation Army. They are in uniform.

They left the Methodist Church because their pastor, Rev. Mr. Crosby, objected to their religious marches and drum accompaniments.

Embezzled a Large Sum.

STOCKTON, December 7.—A local clerk named R. C. Watkins, who has been employed for the last two months at the Mansion House of this city, has been discovered to be a defaulter, with no mean ability in that direction. His defalcations are said to amount to from $750 to $1000.

The proprietress of the hostelry, Mrs. Ritsloff, estimates that he appropriated about $100 a week of the hotel's coin. When given money to pay the bills of the house he would keep it and mark the bills paid, and so enter them upon the books. He also collected small sums from time to time, of which he kept no account. Gambling was the cause of the clerk's ruin.

Watkins is 29 years old and is of a highly respected family. His mother and sister live in Berkeley and his brother holds a Government position in San Francisco. A prominent business man of this city who is a particular friend of the family, has agreed to make good the clerk's shortage, and the latter will not be prosecuted.

Out of Office.

"This court is now adjourned until omorrow morning at 10 o'clock," said Judge Fred Henshaw as he stepped down from the bench yesterday afternoon. "The moment I cross the threshold of that door my powers as Superior Judge will cease and I will once again be plain Fred Henshaw."

There were a number of the Judge's friends in court at the time he made the remark, and they all watched him leave the courtroom with a good deal of interest. When the Judge became a private citizen he was just the same fellow over gain, courteous and kindly to all.

An Electric Car Derailed.

This morning at about 10 minutes after 7 o'clock electric car No. 10, coming into Berkeley from Oakland by the way of Shattuck avenue, was derailed just after crossing the track of the steam car line at East Berkeley station. It was found impossible to get the car on the track without assistance and the wrecking car at the power house was telephoned for.

In the meantime cars coming either way from Oakland returned the same way they came.

A little after 8 o'clock the wheels were placed upon the track by the aid of lifting jacks and the car went on its way. Whether the conductor and motorman feel happy it has not been ascertained. Happy perhaps to be on the road again, and unhappy not knowing whether there was to be any punishment meted out to them or not.

The car was moving very slowly at the time the accident occurred and as well as the writer could judge, while observing the accident, no blame should attach to the motorman. Another car was derailed at the same place last evening. Perhaps the rails are not in a proper position, one being lower than the other. It was fortunate that the electric car was far enough over the steam car track so as not to blockade the travel on the latter line.

For the Table.

Now is the time to purchase such wild game as geese, ducks, curlew and quail. The new grass has sprouted finely, and this kind of game fatten upon it. Ducks and geese quite lose the fishy taste that comes from feeding along the shores after feeding on the fresh blades of grass, and acquire an accretion of tender flesh, which makes them so delicious to the palate.

Ducks are more liable to have a fishy taste than any other fowl. When properly cleaned and exposed to the night air that taste is remedied.

Quail can now be had for $1.50 per dozen. Good Mallard ducks are going at 75 cents per pair. Teal ducks bring 40 to 50 cents per pair, while wild geese can be had for 25 to 30 cents a piece. Tame turkeys are selling from 20 to 25 cents per pound, which is an advance of nearly 100 per cent since the day before Thanksgiving. Green peas can be had for 8 to 10 cents per pound. On account of the late stormy weather fish commands a little better price. Fruits and nuts of all kinds vary but little in price from Thanksgiving prices. Choice beef sells at 12 to 15 cents. Lamb can be had for 8 to 12 cents. Butter sells at 45 to 55 cents, according to round or square rolls. The retail market shows much lower prices, on an average, than in any eastern city that we have been able to make a comparison with.

The "Call-Bulletin" Sale.

The *Call* and *Bulletin* have advertisements in both papers announcing that they are for sale and soliciting bids. A partition sale is announced pursuant to a decree of the United States Circuit Court entered last Wednesday. The notice is given by E. H. Heacock, master in chancery, that he will sell at private sale the *Daily Morning Call* and the *Weekly Call* and the *Daily Evening Bulletin* and the *Weekly Bulletin*. He will receive bids at room 57, Appraiser's building. No bid will be acted on until after December 18th. The advertisement will continue in the papers until that time, when probably the new owner of the newspapers will become known.

The commission of Judge A. L. Frick arrived in Oakland this morning, and the appointee has assumed the duties appertaining to the position.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James Trowbridge (and as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Trowbridge), W. G. McGinty and D. E. Barry (by Sheriff) to James C. McKee, lot on S line of Benton street, 245 E of Grove, E 40 by S 135, being the W 40 feet of lot 19, block 3, McKee Tract, Oakland Township; also lot on S line of Benton street, 285 E of Grove, E 10 by S 135, being the E 10 feet of lot 19, block 3, same; $2253.

R. J. McMullen to J. C. McMullen, lot 17, block C, Rooney Tract.

J. T. and Caroline H. Moore to Abel Whitten, lot on W line of Oxford street, 533.40 N of College way, W 273, S 50, E 273, N 50 to beginning, being lots 1 and 22, Whitton Tract, quit claim deed.

California Bank and Trust Co., a corporation) to Kate McCall, lots 10 to 14, Rock Island Tract.

A. and Dollie McCartney to Kate, wife of J. D. McCall, lots 10 to 14, Rock Island Tract.

Thomas H. and Sarah E. Gilbert, to John Woolley, lot 20, block 5, Sea View Park.

Funeral of Miss Coats.

The last rites due to the dead were performed yesterday over the dead body of Miss Nay E. Coats, who was recently murdered in Oakland. There was a very large attendance and the floral tributes were large in number and very beautiful to look upon. Harry Dusinberry, Leo R. Weil, A. H. Blow, Robert Jackson, Harry Fine and Ross P. Bromley were the pall bearers. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

Gohrman Still Missing.

The continued absence of John C. Gohrman, deputy superintendent of streets of Oakland, and a prominent Republican politician, has caused considerable concern to his family and friends. At first it was believed that he had gone to Los Angeles with George Mothersole, a theatrical man, but the latter was communicated with and said that he had not seen Gohrman since the election. Another theory advanced was that Gohrman had been drinking heavily and had gone off to get straightened out.

Lately it has been developed that he had received about $1000 shortly before his disappearance, and this has given rise to a suspicion that he may have been murdered. Gohrman was a prominent member of several fraternal orders which are taking an interest in his case. It was thought that the body which came ashore at the foot of Powell street in San Francisco last week might have been his, but it was not so identified. In the meantime every effort is being put forth to find some clew to his present whereabouts.

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THE CHINO SUGAR PLANT.

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WAIT AWHILE.

There are quite a number of indications going to show that a recount will be demanded for Governor by the Republicans. It looks as if there was more beneath the surface than on top. Mr. Budd says he will make no nominations for office until after he is inaugurated. This is also somewhat suggestive.

HATCH ACQUITTED.

Melvin Hatch, whose trial upon the charge of murder has been going on for sometime in Woodland, was yesterday acquitted of the charge by a jury. Their deliberations took but a short time. It came out of the late railroad strike. Carroll Cook, who was the principal attorney for the prosecution, congratulated the defendant and his family upon the result of the trial.

LOOKOUT FOR THE SNAKE.

That Reilley Funding Bill of the Southern Pacific is again making an effort to get on top. The snake was only scorched. It continues to writhe and wriggle and if its opponents are not constantly on the alert they will see it soon with an entire new skin, as that reptile is known to change its skin during the cold weather.

TO-DAY throughout the world the Roman Catholics observe it as one of the greatest festivals of the Church. It is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. The services are the same as those performed on Sunday.

IT IS now expected that the Governor's inaugural ball will take place on or about January 24, 1895. The dispatches do not give the name of the Governor to whose honor the shindig is intended.

A GENERAL order promulgating the reduction of wages of all but the officers in the employ of the United States Government has been issued. It will go into effect after January 1, 1895.

WHY NOT?

THE GAZETTE is willing and anxious to help the merchants of Berkeley in every legitimate manner possible and it is only asking a fair thing for them to do as much for the paper. They would think it rather hard for any paper to work against their interests. Then why not give encouragement to an industry that will always be in the way of bringing custom to your door.

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, who is on his way to the West, arrived in Kansas City yesterday. He addressed several thousand people there in the auditorium and was well received.

THE net earnings of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific Railroad for the month of October 1894 were $565,852.

Has Property Owners any Show.

How easily any property holder under the present contract arrangement of the Board of Trustees can easily block all the town improvements, as far as streets have anything to do with it, in Berkeley, for several years to come. Are there any bondsmen for such cases and if so are the bondsmen merely of straw? Property owners of Berkeley want some kind of a show before they are sold out of house and home. How can they get it?

Not Unusual.

The sharp streaks of lightning and the heavy peals of thunder night before last seemed to strike a great many people as being unusual. There is seldom a wet season passes in California, about the bay of San Francisco, but what it occurs.

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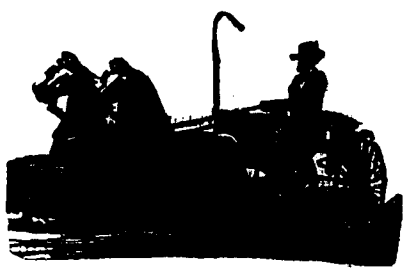

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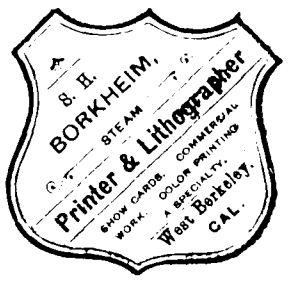

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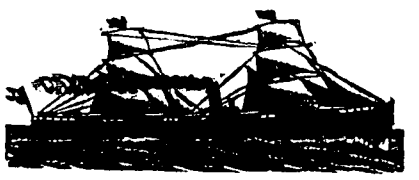

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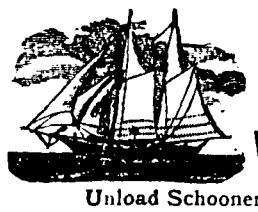

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The semi annual inspection of the University Battalion by United States officers will be held next Monday afternoon. The inspection will be preceded by a dress parade and review.

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The matter of finishing several rooms in the second story of the Town Hall will come before the Committee of the Whole Board of Trustees this evening.

The Chinamen who were wounded in the melee at the Sulphur Works were taken to San Francisco, and placed in a hospital there for treatment. While they were pretty badly wounded it is not thought that either one of them will die from the injuries received.

A meeting of the Berkeley Christian Endeavor Union was held last evening at the West Berkeley Presbyterian Church. Mr. Kennedy presented a plan for the outlook committee, Mr. Elston for the prayer meeting, Miss Sullivan social, Mr. Campbell missionary. The evening's address was made by David P. Burrows, College Young Men's Christian Association Secretary. Papers were read by Miss Maud Cotton and Miss Hull.

The Board of Trustees will meet this evening to discuss the proposition made by the Oakland Water Company to supply Berkeley with water. The offer on the part of this company requires the town to provide a reservoir and to pipe the town with mains. It is not probable that the town can accept the offer, as the outlay required will be larger than Berkeley can make. The money would have to be raised by bonding the town, and the amount that can be obtained in that way is limited by law.

Last evening Professor Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, delivered a very interesting lecture at the Metropolitan Temple, San Francisco, on his observations of the planet Mars. Photograps and drawings were projected by calcium light on a screen, showing the tiny moons on Mars observed in 1887, when the planet came within 35,000,000 miles of the earth. Those little bodies pass around Mars three times a day with great rapidity, and the nearer one is only 3,000 miles from the surface. Mars cannot be photographed properly, owing to its red color. Astronomers must depend on drawings, which are not altogether satisfactory. And yet the white spot on the north pole of Mars is always distinct.

The value of the work done upon the street gutters by Town Marshal Striker was observable during the late rains. It is quite an expense to do this work every year and if proper restrictions are not observed the cost will be constantly increasing. The grouting of gutters recently introduced into the specifications of street work will have a tendency to save a considerable expense to the town eventually. A penny saved is a penny earned.

Services will be held in the different churches of this city tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Our town was treated again last night to a thunder storm.

The Sheriff has Gone.

Sheriff McKillican quietly dropped out of town a few days ago and is now up north. His sudden departure gave rise to the report that he has a big case on hand. It turns out, however, that the Sheriff has gone away for the purpose of looking after some business interests. He will return during the latter part of the month. He secured special permission from the Supervisors to leave the State. During his absence Under Sheriff Harlow is looking after the affairs of the office.

Matheny Must Stand Trial.

Judge Henshaw yesterday decided the motion to dismiss the charge of burglary against Louis Matheny. The motion was denied, and now the defendant will be compelled to stand trial. Matheny was accused of the murder of Policeman Cashin, but a jury found him not guilty. The burglary charge grows out of the events that occurred on the night that Cashin was killed. Matheny is out of jail on bail and is in no particular hurry for a trial.

Common but Terribly Annoying.

Jordan is a hard road to travel, according to the words of an old song. The displacement of one cog in the wheels of a clock stops the working of all the machinery, which naturally is supposed to be harmonious. Is there any clock in Berkeley with a small cog missing in the wheel?

Sand.

Talk about the people of West Berkeley not having courage enough to stand up to any business proposition. They have more sand behind them than a thousand horses can draw. Look on Delaware street, at any time of day, and you will see any quantity of teams taking this very kind of material up to the east end of town for the purpose of bolstering them up. Words to this effect were told to a GAZETTE by one of West Berkeley's most prominent citizens.

Another Delusion.

Amid the blinding strokes of electric light (no reference is made to here to that which is constantly dazzling the Board of Trustees) which nature furnishes from a labratory of her own, the form of a man arrayed in garments which apparently had seen service "for many and many a day" might have been seen on Bancroft way, below Third street, if anybody had been looking in that direction. With the above information to work upon a newspaper reporter found out that the individual referred to had lost his mind. To make what might be a long story short, it appears that one James L. Oliver owned some property near the water front of Berkeley's sea shore and had become infatuated with the idea that in the near future it would become very valuable. He heard of the bulkhead which was to be built at the foot of Bancroft way, and to his mind riches would roll in upon him to such a degree that sleep would not come to his eyes for fear of being smothered in wealth. Of course it was a soap bubble in the bewildered man's mind. What will probably be known for years to come, or as long as the monument lasts, as "Acton's Folly" was the cause of a poor, deluded victim being placed under restraint for all the days he may have sufficient breath to make an existence.

Board of Education.

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday evening nothing of importance was done outside of routine matter. All the bills against the department which are presented on the night of the first meeting in the month are passed upon when found to be correct. The meeting was a short one but everything appertaining to the business of the Board was attended to in that concise way that the present Directors are noted for.

Matches.

The freight train passing to the West at noon time to-day had seven cars loaded with matchwood which is now being forwarded from the mountains. It has been found out from experience that the sugar pine of California goes to manufacture a better article for making matches than any wood which grows either in Oregon or Washington. The first costs a little more but as the results obtained are greatly superior, California is getting all the business in that line.

California's Production.

Without personal experience but few know the amount of granite used in San Francisco. The statistics are almost impossible to get, from the fact that no one has taken any particular pains to get them. The railroad company can give the tonage brought by them to San Francisco. That may consist of both dressed and undressed material. There is scarcely a day that the freight train passing through West Berkeley does not have from four to ten cars of dressed granite upon them.

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